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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.53 (b) is the following continuation application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/094,645, filed on June 15, 1998 and entitled: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBJECT BASED RATE CONTROL IN A CODING SYSTEM", and herein incorporated into the present continuation application by reference.

Applicant(s): Hung-Ju Lee, Tihao Chiang

Title of application: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OBJECT BASED RATE CONTROL IN A CODING SYSTEM"

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Sheets of drawing: 5

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Kindly send all correspondence relating to this application to the following address:

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- \_\_\_\_ Oath;  
X A copy of the executed Declaration;  
X A copy of the specification of the prior application serial no. 09/094,645 filed 6/15/98;  
X Disclosure Statement form 1449 only without references;  
\_\_\_\_ Letter referencing previously filed disclosure document; number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement claiming small entity status;  
\_\_\_\_ An assignment of the application to: \_\_\_\_\_;  
XX Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120:  
                    Serial Number                    Filing date  
                    09/094,645                    June 15, 1998

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AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION FROM THE APPLICANTS Hung-Ju Lee and Tihao Chiang TO Sarnoff Corporation WAS RECORDED ON 6/15/98 AT REEL 9262, FRAME 0320 AND REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE SUBJECT CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

- \_\_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ patent application or inventor's certificate, filed \_\_\_\_\_ and serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, upon which a claim to priority is made;

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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